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THE DREYFUS TRIAL

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ent moment held a diplomatic appoint

gery," "It was in the interests of the country." To this statement, counsel replied, "You did not say that to the Court of Cassation."

At the request of M. Demange the Major's deposition before the Court of Cassation, relating to Henry's motive for the forgery was read. It showed the Guignot emphatically declared before the Court of Cassation that he was convinced an investigation would easily show that Dr. Clavaux was the principal author of the Henry forgery.

Witness claimed he thought he was doing his duty "in saying all that is in my mind."

"You you adhere," asked counsel, "all you have said before the Court of Cassation."

DEMANCHE SCORES A POINT.

This question greatly confused the witness, who attempted to explain by saying he was "only arguing at that time and that it was not for him to judge Pat De Cham."

M. Demanche pointed out that in spite of the many arguments Major Culgan had advanced against De Cham, the military judge, however, threw out the case.

"Now, added M. Demanche, Major Culgan has advanced as much again. Drayton. The court will be able to appreciate the value of his arguments."

Counsel then asked why Culgan had employed the expression "report" to describe the Schneider letter, and the witness

"No," replied the witness.

General Mercier is believed to have been referred to the campaign against the Dreyfus and to orders sent to Brussels, the headquarters of the espionage system.

M. Demanque—The paper handed in by General Mercier is therefore only an extract.

The witness next gave his idea as to how Dreyfus might have secured plans for the fortress. But counsel pointed to the Puy de Ciam's report at the time of the arrest of Dreyfus, in which he declared that no document had disappeared and could have disappeared from the Ministry of War. When General Mercier was asked if he wished to reply to this witness, he declined. He never asked Major Ciam

"All the details which Major Cuignard has given on this subject," said the prisoner, "spring out of his own imagination. He has not been in the same state of mind which prompts unreasoning bitterness even against an innocent man."

Amid a buzz of excitement the name Major Du Paty de Clam was called out whereupon Major Cuignard said he had been in the same state of mind, but it was necessary to the court-martial and it was hoped he would be able to come as soon as possible, but the Government Commissary had heard nothing from him since this notification was sent.

BYN. DE ROISENBERG

At the request of M. Damange, it was decided to notify De Clam that the court martial was ready to hear his deposition. There was a further thrill of curiosity when General De Bolsedoffre, former Chief of the General Staff of the French army, advanced to the witness box, and took the customary oath to tell the truth. The General remarked that, in view of the exhaustive evidence already given, he would try to be brief. He hurriedly

viewed the leakage in the Ministry of War, the discovery of the horrendous arrest and the trial of Dreyfus and the latter's alleged confessions, before he was released, according to Colonel Brugnonnaud. Witness said he believed the confessions were genuine. He referred to Colonel Picquart's appearance in the Intelligence Department, although the witness had hesitated to appoint him because of his reputation for being unconfident and not sufficiently deferential toward his chiefs.

"It has been said," continued General De Boisferrière, "that a secret package was shown to the judges of the court-martial, and that it contained what, so far as I am concerned, I never ordered Colonel Picquart to convey to

"The first instructions I gave him was to follow up the Dreyfus affair, and is well known what was the result of these instructions."

DISCREDITS PICQUART.

The General next described the interview between himself and Colonel Maurel.

quart, when the latter first mentioned Esterhazy, without, however, connecting him with the Dreyfus affair. With this discredited Colonel Picquart's statement that the latter asked him (witness) to mention the investigation to General

"General Gense," said De Boisseffre, "is a friend of thirty years' standing. I have always had the greatest confidence in him, and certainly should have entertained an idea to leave him in ignorance of what was occurring."

General De Boisseffre, whose evidence was attentively followed, especially members of the court martial, then read the incidents of his interview with

Picquart, how he sent Picquart to General Gonse, and General Gonse's subsequent letter to the witness advising continuance of the investigation regarding Esterhazy, but adding that the fair must not be mixed up with the Dreyfus case.

for his affair. As Colonel Picquart pressed him, trying to hurry matters and regarding his higher duties, the witness proposed to the Minister of War to send him, not in disgrace, to a mission. The General asserted, found another misfortune for him.

On the 15th, the General added, without waiting for a year, until M. Schuster-Kesner intervened. This was followed by the denunciation of Esterhazy by Dr. Thia Dreyfus, and the inquiry into Esterhazy's proceedings.

On the 16th, the witness added, he was convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus, and this conviction is as strong to him as ever." (Sensation.)

SCORES ESTERHAZY.

"I regard it as an abominable crime to have endeavored to substitute

him a man of straw, however, disreputable he may have been and what his offenses, which, in any case, would lessen the guilt of Dreyfus, were. The witness stated that the management of the affair, Esterhazy's being true, at a certain psychological well chosen moment, confessed to him written the bordereau, but he made many other statements. He said that he was certain that he could never have delivered documents enumerated in the bordereau."

Then the witness briefly referred to the trial and acquittal of Esterhazy and his threats to proclaim himself a traitor of the General Staff, after which General alluded to the Heary for

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WITNESS IGNORES THE LAW.
Considerable comment was aroused by the fact that, contrary to the provisions of the law requiring the testimony to be verbal and without notes, General Goinse, adjusting his eyeglasses, proceeded to consult a large notebook and frequently

refreshed his memory.

Dealing with the Henry forgery, General Bugeid said: "I can say it was not already known." General Ruget spoke then about it at least eight days before Henry confessed. (Sensation.)

One of the court asked if the witness knew that a command to bring to the camp the troops sent for twenty-four hours in the hands of the prisoner, and if he knew that imaginary sheets delivered by the prisoner had been delivered abroad.

General Gense—I could not give a positive answer to that question.

"Are there proofs that the documents mentioned in the bordereau were delivered abroad?"

There were no direct proofs, their dispatch was certainly unimpaired.

HENRY FEARED INQUIRY.

Proceeding, the witness disputed Magistrate Bertulla's account of the interview with Henry, but added that when he (Gorse) handed Henry his forgery, the latter insisted it must not be shown to Plequant. (Sensation.)

On being told of this strange witness admitted, but ordered Colonel Plequant not to concern himself with the hand writing of the bordereau when he commenced his investigations of Esterhazy.

"Then," asked M. Demange sharply, "did you not see the handwriting was identical with the writing of the bordereau," that made an impression on

"Evidently," replied the witness, "the handwritings had great resemblance."

M. Demange—The "honorable" person already referred to was not in receipt of pay, you said just now?

Genes—The person was not an agent; he, indeed, wished to procure us information in and out of Europe, but he concerned himself with agents, and his expenses were paid.

M. Demange—Do you regard this per-

General Gungse—He only supplied information.

Demange—Did you not say that this person had been proposed for the cross of the Legion of Honor, and that if it was not decorated it was because someone had intervened to prevent it?

General Gungse—Never heard of it.

Demange—Very good.

DREYFUS REBUKES.

When Dreyfus was asked the regular question he said: "I will reply directly to the secretary of the Ministry of War, who said he saw General Gungse, and he has heard of General Gungse, I am surprised that the general officer repeated dinner gossip. There is known to be the surmountable difficulty in introducing

any one into the manner of WAR, and it is absolutely impossible for me to offer to bring any one into the Ministry. It is difficult." Colonel Jouaust—No doubt it is difficult, but it is not impossible. The Ministry can be entered easily enough at certain hours. Dreyfus was in a position to know that. (Sensation).

The prisoner—I will reply to Secretan Perrel, who has told a lie. What I have said to General Gonse is that every day I say to General Gonse "I am the Minister of War."

even when a French officer, I was obliged to retire to the floor below, and even members of the Chamber of Deputies who called on me could not enter the Ministry. It was consequently absolutely impossible under ordinary circum-

General Gonsse declared that permission could easily be obtained.

PICQUART ON THE STAND.

At this point Colonel Picquart re-entered the witness box in order to reply to allegations as to the way he performed his duties. He denied a number of General Gonsse's statements regarding

Colonel Picquet also described the extraordinary methods of investigation employed in the Intelligence Department by his predecessor.

eral De Bolsheffire there was connection between the Esterhazy and Dreyfus affair, asked the president of the court to request Colonel Picquart to give information regarding the 16,079 francs said to have been expended for the surveillance of Esterhazy.

THE SECRET FINDS.

Picquart explained how expenditure were regulated in the Intelligence Department. While the witness was chief of the department, he had the honor of the assistance of a staff of 100 officers to make a fresh distribution of the amounts of the secret service fund available at the different offices, and to fund in the witness department the expenses of the Intelligence Department. At the moment, Picquart said, negotiations of great importance were in progress for an extraordinary expenditure had been

arranged beforehand. The funds, I continued, were not to be used for the purpose of pursuing the extremely interesting questions upon which I was engaged. I made a memorandum in which I asked for supplementary grant, and \$30,000 from the Government. The Government was very generous. General Billore made another distribution. In no case were extraordinary expenditures made in connection with the Esterazy inquiry. There could not be an inquiry costing less than \$10,000.

In a note sent to the Minister of Justice in 1896 it was set forth that I employed, as official agents, the private detectives of the Inquiry Bureau. I never employed a single official agent. I was

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ed say nothing about them. I will endeavor to say nothing which should remain secret.

The court adjourned till morning.

ALAMEDA MAN HAD SMALL ESTATE.

The will of William Holtz, who died in Alameda on August 8th of this year at the age of 70 years, has been filed for probate by his widow, Mrs. Augusta Holtz. The will is dated December 15th, 1883.

The petition of Mrs. Holtz states that

sonal use, in case of her death, \$30 each was to be given to William and Joseph Holtz and Frederick Holtz. The remainder of the estate was to go to the daughter, Johanna Jurgens, who is named as executrix with the widow.

It is provided that in case any of the devisees or legatees contest the will their bequests shall be null and void. The will is witnessed by Charles A. Mau and Augusta Henn.

C. H. H. Thomsen

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services SUNDAY, August 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M., at St. John's Episcopal Church, corner Eighth and Grove streets. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery, under auspices of University Lodge, No. 141, I. O. O. F.

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Really there's quite a budget of news this week for Oakland—more than I ever expected for this lonely burg during August. To begin with, Mrs. Hiram Tubbs announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Lois Kellogg, to Mr. Henry Nichols. Of course we all knew of the engagement long ago, but the children have been very devoted, and I suppose the announcement of the engagement means a wedding pretty soon. Miss Kellogg is a sweet and pretty girl, and has been a devoted granddaughter. Henry Nichols is a mainly young fellow, and I have known him since he was a little boy. I always liked him. I suppose there will be a big wedding in the roomy old house.

The Nichols family is a nice one. Henry Nichols' father and brother are prominent insurance men, and his only sister, who died recently, married William Madden, one of the firm of Kellogg & Haggerty, the San Francisco lawyers.

The most notable engagement of the week is also an old one, the parties to it having been married on Thursday of this week in London. The bride was Miss Gertrude Leland Smith, a daughter of the late G. Frank Smith of Oakland and a niece of the late Judge Rising of Nevada. The groom was F. C. Garlick, a prominent young New York lawyer, formerly of San Francisco, but now in the law department of the Metropolitan Railway. Miss Smith and Mr. Garlick met in California, and afterward renewed the acquaintance in New York. Miss Smith is a sister of Mrs. Charlemagne Tower, wife of the American Minister to Russia, and of late years Miss Smith has spent much time with the Towers, first at their home in Philadelphia and later in St. Petersburg. This summer she has been traveling in Europe with the Towers, and the wedding was to have taken place at St. Petersburg in the fall, but Mr. Garlick could not leave New York at that time, so the ceremony was planned for London, and Charlemagne Tower gave the bride away.

Mrs. Garlick is vivacious and interesting, her husband is handsome and distinguished. The pair will reside in New York after their wedding trip in Europe. Miss Smith is well known in Oakland and San Francisco, where she has not a few relatives and many friends. Mrs. Leroy G. Harvey and Mrs. Robert P. Pratt are sisters of hers, and Cecil Smith, also a resident of Alameda county, is her brother. Two other brothers, Herbert and Percy Smith, have large coffee plantations in Guatemala.

On September 20th Miss Helen Bell, a sister of Mrs. Hampton, will be married at the Hampton house, which has been occupied by the Bell family during Mrs. Hampton's absence abroad. The groom is to be William Gardner Cooke of Honolulu, a relation of the Bell family and the Alexanders. After the wedding the young people will go abroad. They have planned for themselves a most delightful trip, and will go through England, Scotland and Wales. This is the trip which Mr. Alexander and the Misses Alexander took some time ago. On that occasion they were accompanied by Mr. Cooke, who decided then that that was the ideal trip for a wedding journey.

Mr. Bell, the bride's father, leaves in October for Hawaii, where he will construct a seminary on the island of Maui, the seminary being the gift of Mr. Baldwin, the millionaire sugar planter of Maui. Mr. Bell will be accompanied by his daughter, the artist. They will stay for several months, and Miss Bell is anticipating a long rest. Miss Bell has recently returned from Pacific Grove, where she taught porcelain painting at the Chautauque assembly. She is fatigued with the labors of the summer, and will be glad of the rest and pleasure of the visit to the islands. She has had unusually large classes all of the year, and, in fact, ever since her return from the East.

William B. King, the young Oakland boy who has won such honors abroad as an organ player, has returned to Oakland where he will teach his favorite instrument and where he will in future make his home with his parents. Young King is an extremely talented fellow, and I do hope that California will be more appreciative than she usually is. Most always the first thing we do is to stifle all youthful genius. Mr. King was under the best masters abroad, the great Walter having been his teacher, and at Sheffield he was called out again and again at the great musical festival there.

On Thursday evening Miss Alice Jordan, only daughter of W. H. Jordan, an attorney, and formerly a resident of Oakland, was married at the home of her father in San Francisco. The groom was Mr. Charles Kierulff of Berkeley, and the marriage was performed by the pastor of St. Mark's in Berkeley, where the groom's family are prominent church people. Miss Jordan was attended by her step-sister, Miss Edith Jordan, who acted as maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. Kierulff's brother. The house was very prettily decorated, the mantels being backed with pink amaryllis and the front parlor, in a recess of which the ceremony was performed, being decorated with a profusion of smilax and white flowers. Two white hearts over the recess were decorated with "I love you" in white satin ribbon, and there were white satin cushions for the bride and groom to kneel upon. The bride was charming in a white silk gown and veil, and was suspended by a chain from her throat an exquisite pearl pendant which had been given by her great-grandfather to his daughter, and so on as a wedding gift in each generation. It was worn by the bride's mother. There were many other gifts, including pictures, cut glass, books and sil-

ver. The wedding took place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and shortly afterward the bride and groom left on their wedding journey. They had intended to reside for a time with the groom's parents in Berkeley, but owing to the illness of Miss Kierulff their plans were changed at the last moment. There were only a few guests at the wedding, the invitations being confined to the connections of the two families and to the more intimate friends. A few months ago the bride's half-sister, Miss Mabel Jordan, died in Oakland, which made the wedding much sadder than had been intended. The groom's parents were detained at home by the illness of their daughter, but his brothers were present. Thomas Kierulff married one of Dr. Kierulff's daughters and J. C. Kierulff married Miss Kate Padlock. There are to be a number of weddings in the near future, and some of the more popular of the engaged girls are receiving innumerable little gifts in advance, testifying to the love of their girl friends. Miss Katherine Harub is to be married early in September. I have not heard who the bridesmaids are to be, or what the arrangements for the wedding are, but I am sure it will be a pretty affair and that there could not be a more splendid bride than Katherine Harub. I have been privileged to see a part of the trousseau, which is beautiful and becoming, as all of Miss Harub's clothes always are. I am aware that beauty is always a matter of personal opinion, but to my mind, and I flatter myself that I am a pretty good judge in these matters, Katherine Harub is the handsomest girl in Oakland.

Another of the winter's brides will be Miss Jilitha Strong, who is receiving enough engagement cups to serve the whole world with tea. They are heart-shaped and every other shape, and will serve as mementoes of her Oakland friends when she is far away in garbion town or camp.

It is with most sincere regret that I read the death yesterday of J. West March, who was well beloved by many friends. Mr. March has long been ill, and it was known that he could not recover. Many of the best years of his life were given to the University of California, which he served long and faithfully as a Regent.

Miss Elizabeth Mills, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, is convalescing after a very serious illness, to the infinite relief of her family and friends. Miss Mills is well known in Oakland.

Mrs. Henry Vrooman and her two daughters are spending the summer at the home of Mrs. Miller on Boulevard Terrace. Miss Rachel Vrooman who has been teaching at Winters for a year is spending her vacation with her mother and Miss Beatrice Vrooman is home from the East where she is attending school.

Mrs. A. A. Moore has returned from several weeks spent at El Paso de Robles Springs.

The H. C. Capwells are spending the summer at the Club House in Hayward, which is very popular this summer and filled with guests. The three Capwell children and their nurse are also at Hayward. Early next month Mr. and Mrs. Capwell go to Cazadero where they will go of in the mountains with a guide for a hunting trip.

Mrs. W. R. Wheeler who has been spending the summer with her sister on Lake Champlain will return to San Francisco about August 31st, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will leave in September for a trip to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransome are visiting Oakland. The Ransomes had just built a charming home on Vernon Heights when Mr. Ransome was called to take his present position in Red Bluff. The Ransome house is now occupied by the Merritts.

The Henry Waterhouses of Honolulu have been the guests of the Hawaiian colony this week. A great many Hawaiian people are in town, including the Thurstons and Mrs. Irene Brown. All of the visiting Hawaiians come to lunch with the Alexanders and dine with the Cooks or the Youngs while they are in California.

Mr. Harry Dunsbury, for years so popular in society on both sides of the bay and always a good worker for all things charitable in St. Paul's, has gone to Denver where he has accepted an important position. He will remain there. Mr. Dunsbury's friends who were many are inconsolable. He himself felt so badly about going that he could not trust himself to say goodbye but his sorrow is nothing to us.

Really, come to write it down, there isn't so much to tell after all, though it seemed a deal while I carried it around in my head. Even now I believe there's something important that I've forgotten.

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the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony. The decorations of the home were very beautiful. Quantities of exquisite carnations, sweetpeas and other cut flowers being combined with fine effect with trailing vines and ferns. After the ceremony the guests sat down to a delicious wedding supper, prepared by Mrs. Mandler, the popular caterer. Mr. and Mrs. Leever will spend their honeymoon in Oregon, and on their return will make their home in Vacaville.

A FUTURE WEDDING.

A wedding to take place in the near future is that of Miss Caroline Ritter and James Gable. Mary Little affairs are being arranged in their honor. The young people are exceedingly popular among their friends.

SATURDAY EVENING CLUB.

The Saturday Evening Club has organized and will meet every two weeks, under the direction of Miss Alys Miller, in Reed Hall. The first meeting will be on September 13th. The patronesses will be Mrs. A. W. Havens, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Wilbur Barton, Mrs. S. P. Hall and Mrs. Kenna.

THEY WILL WED.

Mrs. Hiram Tubbs has announced the engagement of her granddaughter, Miss Ethel Lois Kellogg and Henry Drew Nichols. The wedding is to take place in the fall.

A COTILLION CLUB.

A cotillion club for young people, varying in age from fifteen to nineteen years, will meet twice a month on Friday evenings in Reed Hall. The cotillion clubs were popular last year and the interest in them seems unabated. The chapters for the Friday Evening Club include Mrs. W. H. Chandler, Mrs. G. A. Chase, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. W. S. Goodfellow and Mrs. H. K. Belden.

A FUTURE WEDDING.

Carls are out for the wedding of Dr. Musser and Miss Eva Lukens, on September 23d. The wedding will be a large one, several hundred invitations having been sent out. Dr. Musser is building a pretty home for his bride at Linda Vista.

GURNETT-SWAIN.

At high noon on Tuesday, Miss Matilda Gurnett became the bride of Alfred Swain. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurnett, 461 Twentieth street, and was witnessed by only the immediate families of the young couple. Rev. Dr. McGuire, of the Episcopal Church, officiated. The bride was attended by her mother, and there were no other bridesmaids. The decorations of the residence were most effective, the prevailing tones being pink and green. The bay window of the drawing-room, where the ceremony took place, was decorated with a number of pink and green flowers, and a dainty wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Swain departed for a honeymoon trip to be spent in the southern part of the State. On their return they will occupy a new home prepared for them on Ferry street.

AN ENJOYABLE SURPRISE.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Amy Thompson at her home in Golden Gate last Friday evening. A number of friends dropped in unexpectedly, and were most cordially welcomed by the young lady. Dancing, games and vocal and instrumental music made the evening pass merrily. A dainty supper was served about midnight. Among the surprises were Miss Elsie Hunt, Miss Blanche Rippon, Miss Maud Decker, Miss Almeta Hickman, Miss Blanche Ledgett, Miss S. A. Young, Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, John Thompson, C. A. Kilmer, Walter McMonney, Louis A. Miller, Walter Harlan, Garnet Lauffer, William Platon, Thomas Young and Wesley Barnes.

A GARDEN PARTY.

A pretty garden party was given at the home of Mrs. Ronaldson, at Lorin, yesterday afternoon and evening by the members of the Park Congregational Church. One of the features of the affair was the croquet tournament. Among those who participated in the game were Miss Fannie Watrous, Miss Stella Aylwin, Miss Christie Stalla, Miss M. Ronaldson, Joshua Crew, Dalton Jarnett, H. D. Irvin and Gad. Aylwin.

FRATERNITY REUNION.

The graduate members of the Oakland High School Chapter of the Alpha Sigma Sorority held a delightful reunion recently at the home of Miss Lois Stonestier, on Tenth street. The afternoon was spent in recalling reminiscences of school days, and in playing progressive card games. Dainty prizes painted by the charming hostess were awarded the winners. Refreshments were served, after which the enjoyable affair was brought to a close. Those who attended were: Miss Helen Winchester, Miss Selma Sites, Miss Bertha Stadler, Miss Lena Macaulay, Miss Helen Hutchinson, Miss Mabel Thayer, Miss Helen Hager, Miss Lucy Wilcox, Miss Elsie Vance, Miss Laura Maxwell, Miss Eva Fowler, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Louise Whitehead, Miss Grace Dawson, Miss Edith Evans, Miss Grace Avery and Miss Stonestier.

LYNCH-HEYDENFELDT.

Miss Margaret Lynch, of this city, and Olen O. Heydenfeldt were quietly married on Monday in San Francisco. The Rev. Father Doherty performed the ceremony. Miss Lynch is the pretty daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, 22 Ninth street. Mr. Lynch has been a consular agent many years with the Chinese Bureau of the San Francisco Custom House. Mr. Heydenfeldt is the youngest son of the late Judge Solomon Heydenfeldt, of San Francisco.

DANCING PARTY.

Charles A. Kilmer entertained a number of friends at a dancing party at Kilmer Hall last Saturday evening. The hall was nicely decorated in honor of the affair, and the music provided for the dancing was excellent. During the evening a delicious supper was served. Among those who enjoyed this very pleasant evening were Mr. and Mrs. E. Decker, Miss Grosset, Miss Elsie Hunt, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Blanche Rippon, Miss Maud Decker, Miss Mason, Miss S. A. Young, Miss Lulu Metzger, Miss Elsie Ledgett, Miss Glen McBride, Miss Aletha Hickman, Mrs. P. L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Arthur Davis, Rufus Thompson, C. A. Kilmer, Walter McMonney, Louis A. Miller, Walter Harlan, Garnet Lauffer, William Platon, Thomas Young, Wesley Barnes, Arthur Drenner, George McMonney, Herman Kilmer, Herbert Burns, Arthur Plummer and Arthur White.

PRETTY LUNCHEON.

A charming little luncheon was given by Mrs. Robert Watt at her residence on

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recent arrivals at the Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. Langtry, Mrs. Ellis, F. Merchant, and J. Mangum are registered at the St. James, San Jose.

Miss Christie Taft will leave for New York soon to resume her studies.

Miss Kate Clement was recently at Burlingame.

Miss Dossie Gage and Miss Cordie Bishop will return to New York soon to resume their studies.

Frank Naves of Napa has returned to the State University.

Mrs. E. S. Mitchell, Cora Mitchell and Ralph Mitchell are registered at the Commercial, Stockton.

Roscoe Wheeler Jr., of Colorado is spending a month in this city.

Mark L. Requa has returned from Sierra county.

D. A. Faulkner of Woodland has been visiting in this city.

D. and W. C. Golden and J. C. Fuller are among the recent arrivals at the Commercial at Stockton.

John Reid of Stockton has returned to the U. C.

The wedding of Will Cooke and Miss Helen Bell will take place in the early fall.

Mrs. Albert Miller is recovering from a protracted illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hampton are at Scotia, Humboldt county.

Mrs. Anna Beal has returned from Vallecito.

Elvisio Mini of Vallejo will attend the U. C. this year.

Miss Gerlie Littlefield has returned to Sacramento after a two weeks' visit in this city.

Emil Leschinsky of Shasta is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. McCord is visiting her mother, Mrs. Goodwin of Grass Valley.

R. H. Loughridge of the U. C. was recently visiting Rev. Grayhill of Palo Alto.

Ralph Filcher of Palo Alto was recently visiting friends in this city.

Hiller Allen leaves today for a couple of days' visit in San Jose.

Roy Mauvais and Miss Ida Hampton will be married early in September.

Cards are out for the wedding of Dr. Musser and Miss Eva Lukens. The wedding will take place September 23d.

Fred Frame has returned from an outing at New Castle.

J. D. Moffitt was recently in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Moore of Fresno are spending their honeymoon in this city.

Mrs. and Miss Nelson are visiting relatives at Orange Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lindermann have been visiting at Marysville.

Will Chapman of Napa has returned to the University of California.

F. D. Bacon was recently in San Jose.

Mrs. J. B. Nicholas has been visiting at Los Gatos.

George L. Fish and wife have gone on a visit to Scotland.

A farewell party was tendered Carl W. Berchert Wednesday evening at the home of his brother, H. E. Berchert.

at 509 Franklin street. The occasion for the affair was the leaving of Mr. Berchert as quartermaster of the clerk on the transport, Mexican City. Among those present were G. H. Ames of Los Angeles, H. W. Gormaine, W. A. Berchert, Professor Fred Vosmer, Miss Maxine Gormy, Miss Lillian McGuire, Miss Lillian Grimsby, Miss Katherine McGuire, James Pike, Charles Mason, W. E. Andrews, Miss Hazel Clark, Miss Jeanette Perri, Miss Anna Perri, Harry Berchert and others. The evening was spent very enjoyably.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spence have returned to Santa Clara.

The engagement of Henry Drew Nichols and Miss Ethel Lois Kellogg has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sharon and Mrs. W. W. Standford have returned from Lake Tahoe.

George C. Humphrey was recently in San Juan.

Sam Galindo of Alcon is in San Pablo on business.

Mrs. Judge Hanna of Pacific Grove is a guest at the Galindo.

Miss M. A. Williams is spending her vacation at Del Monte, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James A. Wilson.

Deputy Sheriff J. S. Gardner has returned from a three weeks' vacation at Mt. Diablo.

Sergeant Henry Lahr has returned from Arizona, where he has been in the United States Secret Service. He is suffering from an injured leg received while riding a horse. Many friends welcome his return.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton are spending their vacation at the Gayfers.

Mrs. A. Dow and daughter, Mrs. E. G. Yorker have gone to Spokane where they will visit relatives. Later Mrs. Yorker will go East to visit in New York and the New England States.

The Misses Lucy and Alice Moffitt are at Catalina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison have returned from Catalina.

J. J. Valentine leaves for the East next week.

Andrew Bohn has returned from Honolulu.

B. P. Calne, formerly of this city, is suffering from a relapse of malarial fever at his home, 192 Page street, San Francisco.

E. L. Johnson will spend the winter months at the Metropole.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey has been confined to his room by illness for a few days.

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MELODRAMATIC ROMANCE OF CRIME.

PILLSBURY'S GREAT MORAL CIRCUS.

Written for THE TRIBUNE by EDWARD F. CAHILL

SAN FRANCISCO, August 19.—"Ho! mon" should be the rallying cry of the San Francisco Democracy in the coming municipal campaign, because the recent primaries show that the Scotch push dominates the party. The term is used in a respectful sense, because the Scotch push is, on the whole, "something not ourselves that makes for righteousness." That was Matthew Arnold's definition of God, but there is no law that forbids Gavin McNab from borrowing it. McNab will assuredly be the most powerful factor in the coming Democratic convention.

McNab's most important lieutenants are Jasper McDonald and George McGillivray. The politics of the city will be perfectly safe in the hands of such as these, and if they all happen to be Scotchmen, either by birth or extraction, that is merely an interesting accident. The advice given by an experienced English politician to an ambitious young man who wanted to make his mark as a statesman was, to "look solemn and pound the table." I think Jasper McDonald must have been trained under some such tutor. But he is a most valuable political appendage. No man ever was so honest as Jasper McDonald looks. He would pay a savings bank to buy him, mount him on cinders and stand him up by the front door. He creates an atmosphere of honesty, and is a human certificate of good moral character for his associates. At the same time, there is no cant about him. He is neither Stiggins nor Pecksniff, and you cannot help feeling that the man is genuine.

Intellectually, McNab is a very different sort of character. He is quite as much alert as McDonald is slow. He knows how to handle himself, and he has a tongue like a sledgehammer. I don't know anybody who has a quicker or a neater wit. He is a living contradiction of Sidney Smith's remark that it takes a surgical operation to introduce a joke into a Scotchman's brain. McNab is a Highlander, with a warm brogue that lends emphasis to his nimble wit. Although he has been a long time in politics—ward politics at that—his hands are clean. He is a self-made man and a successful lawyer, who, I believe, began life as a butler or something of that sort, in the Occidental Hotel. That is to his credit,

but I don't doubt that if you could get close up to him on the subject of lineage, he would expound a Scotch pedigree as long as a telegraph pole. You will remember the example of one of his family, to whom it was pointed out, in contravention of his claims of long descent, that there is no McNab in the list of those who were saved in the Ark, and he replied: "Ho! mon, the McNab had a boat of his ain."

George McGillivray, who helps McNab not a little, is quite well known in Oakland. He was one of the Committee of One Hundred that took the Democratic bull by the horns last summer, and he is an important factor in the Forty-second.

THE MAYOR WILL BE BOSS.

The influence of these men is legitimate. It comes from the people, and is not acquired by the use of corporation money. If we are to have bosses, we are never likely to get any better; but the fact is that, under the new charter, whoever is Mayor will be boss if he cares to assume that position, always provided he does not go into office bound hand and foot to somebody, as Van Wyck is bound to Crocker in New York. Therein very largely lies Phelan's strength. The people of all parties know he is his own man, and he will probably get as many Republican as Democratic votes. Indeed, the criminal element in his own party may be relied on to back him. A very striking instance of the way in which he is regarded by leading Republicans is shown by the answer of Louis Sloss to a denunciation of politicians, who wanted him to run for Mayor as the only man in the party who would have a chance of beating Phelan.

"Why should I want to beat Mr. Phelan?" said Mr. Sloss. "I am going to vote for him myself."

POLITICAL STATUARY.

Therefore the Republican politicians are up a hard row of stumps. Last week they were talking of Horace Davis. This week it is Irving M. Scott, who is of the same breed of cats, only more so. They both belong to the category of town bosses. They have made themselves too common as platform statuary, peddlers of commonplace lectures, crammed from the cyclopedias, or windy stump speeches forever on tap. They are most respectable citizens; they are useful men in their

several walks of life; their moral characters are unspotted; they are always ready to take office or run for office on trifling provocation; and in fine, the town is weary of them. Sent!

THE POLICE SCANDAL.

A scandalous illustration of police methods in San Francisco is furnished by the Green-Howard "shake-down." In brief, the facts so far developed prove that members of the police force have been engaged either in compounding a felony, or in blackmailing on a large scale. Howard is a race track plunger who claims to have made certain valuable chemical discoveries, which he has patented. Green went into partnership with him, and appears to have paid Howard a large sum of money, said to be \$100,000. Part of the consideration was property in Australia, which Howard claimed to own. Green went to Australia, and found that Howard did not own the property. The details of the transaction are hazy, but apparently Green, with the assistance of the police and Lawyer Pillsbury, convinced Howard that he had committed a felony by selling property he did not own. This interesting combination of limbs of the law squeezed Howard for \$50,000 on the first rattle out of the box, and made him agree to pay as much more as soon as he could get the money. In the meantime he was to report every day at noon in Pillsbury's office.

COMPOSITION OF FELONY.

Of course it is impossible to say whether Howard had committed a criminal offense, but if he had, it was the duty of the police to arrest him. If he was not guilty, they were simply blackmailers. It is either composition of felony or blackmail. Both of these are serious offenses against the law, and if we had a District Attorney worth his salt, somebody would be punished. Of course we all look for the prosecution of official scoundrels to D. J. Murphy. It was he, you may remember, who drove the first nail in the coffin of the Wallace Grand Jury, and the Supreme Court conducted the funeral. Perhaps he has been turned around since then, and is now prepared to smite the wicked hip and thigh.

"SHAKING THEM DOWN."

The process is simple, easy and profitable. A warrant is sworn out, and held

in the hands of a detective. The victim is cornered in some convenient sweat box, and told to choose between the penalty of imprisonment or restitution. If he restores the money the police get their share, and the thing is dropped. Sometimes the process goes a little further, and they put the man in jail without registering his name on the public prison record. This is, in fact, a revival of the old "lettres de cachet" system of the Bourbons, which did so much to bring on the French revolution. It is not an uncommon thing that men are secretly imprisoned in San Francisco, and refused the right to see an attorney. The whole "upper office" is rotten and needs to be cleaned out root and branch. Fortunately, that house cleaning will come very soon under the new charter.

OFFICIAL MELODRAMA.

The police give out a bundle of silly and preposterous fairy tales in explaining the affair. First they tell us that Green, a Denver millionaire and a man of business experience, gave \$100,000 to Howard to buy some visionary shale beds in Australia, which he professed to own or control, and Green did all this without knowing anything of Howard's history, or ascertaining whether he was telling the truth about the Australian shale deposits. The inference from this pipe dream is that a Denver millionaire and his money are soon parted. It is clear that Green did give Howard a large sum of money, but that he gave it under the circumstances related by the police seems improbable.

BLACK AND MIDNIGHT ASSASSINS.

Next we are told that Howard hired three anonymous assassins for \$20,000—to be paid in advance, mind you—to murder Green by throwing him overboard on his way to Australia. The money was paid, as we are told, in a hack or the back room of a saloon—anywhere, in fact. Of course Green was not drowned, and the hired assassins did not carry out their contract, as you may easily suppose. It seems that Howard might have made good wages by murdering Green himself, if he is the dangerous and bloodthirsty crook the police assert.

EASY MONEY.

The characteristic feature that we find running through all these stories is that

some men pay out large fortunes to the first comer, without the smallest security or assurance that the contract will be performed. Then the police top off the romance with vague, mysterious and confused cackle about the robbery of 5,000 sovereigns from the gold room of the steamship Alameda, and we are left to infer that all parties, including the unknown assassins, are somehow mixed up in that affair. Then, for a finishing touch in the characteristic of police methods, we are told that the trinity of assassins are greedy and bloodthirsty men who, not long ago, robbed an expressman of \$2,000 in front of Wells, Fargo's bank. It is a favorite trick of the police to attribute every crime that has been committed within a year to one man or one set of men. It saves trouble.

Then the police tell us that Howard is an all-round crook. Quite possibly that is true, and if true, it makes the case so much worse for the police, because they let him get away by putting him through the squeezing process before arrest. It is obvious that, in order to squeeze Howard, he must have been promised immunity or protection in some shape.

BLESSSED ARE THE CLOAKMAKERS.

I scarcely see how Pillsbury comes out of the affair. He protests that he never intended to compound the felony, and puts the blame of the delay in making the arrest on the police, but as his client got a large sum of money out of Howard by means of this delay, I do not see that Pillsbury has any kick coming. The practice of compounding felonies in the interest of clients is, I believe, permitted by the ethics of the San Francisco bar. It is winked at by the Bar Association, and, in fact, that institution is mostly all wink and nothing more. Blessed are the cloakmakers, for they cover a multitude of sins.

PILLSBURY'S GREAT MORAL CIRCUS.

I seem to remember that while these negotiations between Green and Howard were pending, the Denver man pointed with pride to the high character of his lawyer, Mr. Pillsbury, as convincing demonstration that there could be nothing shady about the proceedings. I am forced to conclude, therefore, that, as Pillsbury did not mean to compound the felony, he was brought into the affair to

raise the moral average of the transaction and diffuse an odor of sanctity. He earns his money easily.

A HUMAN DISINFECTANT.

Mr. Pillsbury's hitherto unsuspected uses as a moral disinfectant might very well be availed of by the detective force for their own purification. A man who, by the simple influence of a virtuous personality, can constrain a crook to give up \$50,000 is by himself more valuable than a whole police force. There are people who say that a man with \$50,000, and determined to hold on to it, cannot be convicted of any crime whatsoever in San Francisco. So that, if Howard really did give up the money, his surrender can only be due to Mr. Pillsbury's compelling moral influence and high example. But Mr. Green's theory supplies the missing link in explanation of the constant employment of Pillsbury by the Market Street Railway Company and the gas companies, in their negotiations with Supervisors about franchises, assessments, contracts and such. It can only be because of the frosty moral atmosphere that Pillsbury diffuses.

DISBARRED TYLER.

In passing, it may be remembered that it was Pillsbury who pursued the late George W. Tyler, and had him disbarred for certain lapses in professional ethics. Of course Sharon supplied the motive power, but there was a certain singular propriety in the choice of Pillsbury as keeper of the Bar's conscience and champion of its ethics. An honest lawyer is the hardest work of God, and he frequently needs Pillsbury's help.

FLUCKED THE BUDDING FELON.

The practice of shaking down the budding felon is more common than outsiders will not have the decorative, brilliant effect of a continuous line of gas jets. There is no reason why illumination by gas should not be used to enhance the fronts of buildings, but the people simply don't appear to know anything about it, although this form of illumination has been in use in European cities for half a century or more. Nevertheless, the plan adopted will be an agreeable change from the old cheap and tawdry expedient of hanging out maps of hunting on a clothes line, imparting all the dubious suggestion of the wash lady's back yard on her busy day.

President McKinley Remembers Oakland.

Attorney J. R. Richardson, a prominent member of the First Congregational Church has just returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by Mrs. Richardson. Mr. Richardson had a long talk with President McKinley at the White House and was very much pleased with the reception he was given by the Chief Executive of the nation. "I told the President," said Mr. Richardson, "that I came from

Oakland, Cal. He at once remarked that he remembered Oakland very well and that he had visited our city thirty years ago. He came here on a visit to his brother, David McKinley, who, at that time, conducted a wood and coal yard at the southeast corner of Tenth and Washington streets. "I well remember Dave McKinley," said Mr. Sloss. "I am going to wait islands and died in that

country. "The President told me that he had a very good recollection of Oakland as it was in the old days. He remembered that he stopped at the home of a very prominent mining man. He could not recall the name of his host. I tried to refresh his memory and asked him if the name of the gentleman was not Ralston. This was the only prominent Oakland mining man that I could recall at the time. The President replied that

was not the name. "President McKinley said that he had a vivid recollection of his visit on account of the beautiful roses he had seen in Oakland. He said that he remembered walking in the garden among the beautiful roses. "Mrs. Richardson remarked that the people of the Coast would very much like to see the President make a trip out this way. Mr. McKinley remarked that he would very much like to make the trip.

However, he did not say that he would come to California. "I was very much impressed with President McKinley's personal appearance. I think he is a grand man. He seems to be just the man for the position. He is an exceedingly courteous gentleman and he seems to know just how to handle people. My opinion is that our President is a big man in every respect. "While traveling across the continent I made it a point to get off

the train at the various stations and also up the people. Do you know that the average American citizen is a pretty good sort of a man. I think he will compare most favorably with the people of any nation on earth. Indeed I am very much pleased with our average American citizen. After all, Oakland is a good place to live. Give me Oakland above any city in the Union. I am satisfied to spend the balance of my days in this city."

Scandalous Fad of London Women.

(Copyright 1899 by Associated Press.) LONDON, Aug. 19.—The Earl of Denbigh, speaking at a Primrose meeting during the week, voiced the feeling of the Government's supporters by saying: "If the break-up of the British Empire is wanted, all we have to do is to show a weak front in South Africa, and Great Britain has to win the next time, there, whether by diplomacy or other means."

William T. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, makes a scathing insinuation against Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He says that if the Liberal leaders, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, two years ago, had not "made themselves parties to a most scandalous fraud, in the way of whitewashing, ever perpetrated upon the public, Mr. Chamberlain would not be in the Colonial Office today."

Mr. Stead refers, apparently, to the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, and intimates Mr. Chamberlain is entirely responsible for the present crisis, adding: "What is now demanded almost avowedly is the destruction of the domination of the floor oligarchy."

Continuing, Mr. Stead berates Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, and says if he was away from the Transvaal there would be no threat of war in South Africa.

SENSATIONAL SCANDAL.

A matter of another kind has raised a storm of indignation in London. At the Earl's exhibition is a Kaffir kraal, somewhat similar to the Pahary Camp at the Chicago World's Fair. In spite of the fact that the kraal is managed by an influential company, called the "Save South Africa, Limited," it is alleged that the worst atrocities take place there. But the greatest storm was raised by the innocent and worse attentions showered by Englishmen upon these half-naked Kaffirs, instigated by curiosity, kindness or other motives. Fashionable women go

into the black men's huts and give them presents. The Kaffirs put the worst possible interpretation upon feminine attention. The extent of this black worship has been brought out prominently by the marriage of an alleged prince, a former inmate of the kraal, to an English girl, who is well connected. The papers denounce the show, and publish long editorials upon the evil effect it will have upon the status of white women living in South Africa. Among the shareholders of the concern are Earl Grey, John Hays Hammond, Lord French, Major Barton and several intimate friends of Cecil Rhodes. One of the most influential directors is reported to have resigned on account of the scandal. It is probable the kraal will either be closed or better regulated. This little band of savages has brought home to the English people for the first time the seriousness of mixed marriages.

LIGHTING ST. PAUL.
The Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's

have concluded not to have the Cathedral lighted by electricity at present. The expenses of the installation of the electric plant have been offered by J. Pierpont Morgan. But as the chapter had to pay for Mr. Holley's "free gratis" commission, the authorities of St. Paul's light shy of the electric light proposition. The redecoration of the Cathedral, which is now progressing, also makes electric lighting an artistic impossibility. The Daily Chronicle significantly says: "If it should eventually be decided to install electric light, then there should be no difficulty in securing adequate funds in the ordinary way."

William Waldorf Astor intends to put his son into the Household Cavalry. He was educated at Eton and Oxford. A representative of the Associated Press learns that following the American lead, a whisky trust is to be formed in Ireland.

It is also announced that the wall paper manufacturers of the United Kingdom are forming a corner to put up

prices. Other industrialists are showing a desire to consolidate.

Victor Christian Cavendish, the member of Parliament for West Derbyshire and heir of the Duke of Devonshire, speaking during the week at the agricultural show at Bakewell, Derbyshire, said: "I recently visited the United States and Canada. There is nothing to be afraid of there so far as stock breeding is concerned. A gentleman connected with the American government told me there was no doubt that the next few years would see a large importation from England to the United States of stock for breeding."

LOUD IN LONDON.
Congressman Loud of California, chairman of the House Committee on Post-offices and Postroads, has been here during the past week, examining the railroad mail system. Every facility has been afforded him by the Duke of Norfolk, the Postmaster-General. But Mr.

Loud said to a reporter of the Associated Press: "The result, so far, has been somewhat disappointing. Statistics as to weight and distance are not kept here. A comparison of the cost is thus impossible. I am going with Mr. Bradley of the New York Postoffice to examine the systems of Berlin and Paris."

THE SOILED JERSEY LILY.
Theatrical interests center in Mrs. Hugo de Barthe's coming venture at the Haymarket Theatre. The marriage of Mrs. Langtry to Mr. De Barthe has increased curiosity as to the production. In regard to dress, furniture, etc., it promises to be one of the most elaborate and expensive seen in London, while the company, including as it does Charles Hawtree and Lily Hanbury, is engaged regardless of expense.

Mrs. De Barthe told a reporter of the Associated Press that the play will be the boldest produced on the English stage for years. She added: "The scenic

artist has reproduced the drawing room at Newmarket House, which I have just sold. All the furniture, etc., is from my London residence. The note of the play lies in this remark of mine in the third act, 'I ought to have been a man. I have men's thoughts, feelings and desires.'"

It is no secret that Sydney Grundy has depicted some of the most interesting episodes in the former Mrs. Langtry's life, especially touching upon the influence of her daughter on the latter part of it. Lily Grundy, the author's daughter, will take part in the play.

Granier has composed a special contract dedicated to "the Honorable Mrs. De Barthe."

Adolph Liscowsky, who sailed for New York August 15th, on the Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania, will upon his arrival in New York start rehearsals of "Die Meistersinger." The first performance of the opera in English by the Castle Square Opera Company is to take place October 21.

WENT ASHORE IN DAYLIGHT. Navigator of Cable Ship Hooker Is Censured.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. MANILA, Aug. 19.—6 p. m.—The board

appointed to examine into the causes of the grounding of the United States cable ship Hooker, which recently went ashore near the mouth of Corregidor harbor, at the entrance of Manila bay, find that the accident occurred in daylight on a reef shown on the chart, and that there were evidences of carelessness on the part of the navigator of the vessel.

The cable instruments and other property have been removed from the Hooker and the cable is now being removed. If no storm intervenes, hopes are entertained that the vessel may be hauled off and repaired. Her hull has been badly torn by the coral reef on which she struck.

The Gold Certificates. Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—Calls for gold certificates in exchange for gold coins, according to last reports, amount to \$20,821,890.

The estimated amount of additional withdrawals have not yet been reported, and is \$2,000,000.

GROUNDING AT CAPE HAYTLEN. Two Steamers on the Reefs and One May Be Lost.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire. CAPE HAYTLEN, Aug. 19.—The Brit-

ish steamer Andes and the German steamer Hungaria have grounded on the reefs off this port, the buoys swept away by the last cyclone not having been replaced.

The cable connecting Cape Haytlen with Puerto Plata has been broken as a result of the grounding of the steamers. It is hoped the Andes will be refloated this evening, but fears are entertained for the safety of the Hungaria.

SEEKING GOLD IN THE NORTH. Many young men of this city, belonging to what is known as Oakland's smart set, are working hard with varying success in the Klondike, in hopes of tempting Dame Fortune. The list of the youths who have abandoned the ease and luxury of home life to endure the hardships of the frozen north, in the search for gold, includes Thomas Magee, Jr., Vernon Gray, De Witt Gray, Laurie Adams, Walter Starr, Milton Latham, Will C. Russell and Douglas Waterman.

OWL WAS NEARLY WRECKED. Engineer Kerr by Prompt Action Saves the Train.

The passengers of the "Owl" flyer that runs between this city and Los Angeles have every reason to be thankful

to L. C. Kerr, the engineer, who had charge of the engine on the run from Fresno to Oakland yesterday morning, for an almost miraculous escape from death.

The flyer with Engineer Kerr at the throttle and Sam Reynolds in charge left Fresno on time and was speeding along at the rate of sixty miles an hour when it reached the point where the Express jumped the track about nine days ago and Engineer C. J. Ford and Fireman Woods met their death. Without apparent cause or reason, the rear trucks of the tender jumped the track. Nothing but the prompt work, nerve and cool judgment of the engineer saved the train from destruction. The air brake was set, the engine reversed and Kerr had his engine at a standstill within 300 feet. This is considered remarkable when the rate of speed that was being made is taken into consideration.

Word was sent to the nearest telegraph station and an engine was sent from Mendota. There was no need to send the wrecker and the "Owl" arrived at Oakland pier about three hours late.

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DOWNS OF THE WEEK
"The Girl Left Behind Me" Is the Dewey's Next Bill.

Excellent Attractions at the San Francisco Theaters.
Gossip of the Players at Home and Abroad Gathered by the Critics.

At the Dewey Opera House Monday evening and during the week those who like a really warlike play, but the scenes of which are transformed to the Northern border instead of the South, can really have their tastes gratified in a presentation of "The Girl Left Behind Me." This drama has met with the most pronounced success in the years that it has come back to the public and it has been approved and will undoubtedly receive the very names of the authors, Belasco and Eyles, as a guarantee that the play is what it should be in all respects. Certainly the elements of popularity are contained in an unlimited extent.

The play has been one of the greatest successes of the past five years in America, and when it was produced in London, two years ago, it took that city by storm. The play deals with the military life of Post Kennedy, during the Indian uprising of 1891, and there are many scenes of an intense and exciting kind, particularly the one where the Indians attack the little cabin at sunrise. The light effects of the play are on the level of making of several scenes, all of which are the young people of the generation. "The Girl Left Behind Me" depicts graphically the life of the American Indian and the American military post. The second act is a study in the life of the Indian, showing his habits, his superstitions and his dress, constitutes a strong contrast with the scenes of the Indian life hanging about the camp. The new people who will appear in the play are the young people of the Dewey Opera House next week are Miss Grace Plunkett, Charles King (formerly with the Pearly Company), Ann LeWard, Dennis Malen and Frank Thompson.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Coffey's charming opera, "Dorothy," with Edith Mason in the title role, had a long run at the Grand Opera House. Mr. Coffey's company has been the opera the finest presentation, vocally and histrionically, that has ever been in San Francisco. The attractiveness of the production has been the result of the production of the opera, and the beautiful scenic effects. The lovers of good singing and of the opera have been delighted to see a season of light opera that has never been equaled in San Francisco, and which has been the most successful of the season. When the absolutely low prices of admission and the surpassing excellence of the entertainment provided are considered, it is a marvel that Mr. Coffey can afford to give so much money for the opera. Following the new star, who made her first appearance in San Francisco, this week, is a valuable acquisition to the company. She is a fine singer and a clever actress. Next week the bill will be "The Girl Left Behind Me," a play of high quality, and which will be a catchy music and repeat with amazing success.

THE CALIFORNIA.
Following the success of the California next Monday evening, Mr. Friedman will present to the San Francisco public of San Francisco "A Bachelor's Homecoming." This piece is said to be the funniest farce that has been written in many a day. It is entirely devoid of offensiveness of vulgarity and had a tremendous success at Hoyt's New York Theatre, where, in the face of the fact that it was the hit of the season, John Stapleton, the author, has been a success of high quality, and which will be a catchy music and repeat with amazing success.

THE ALCAZAR.
A careful production of the celebrated comedy-drama, "Under Two Flags," is being presented at the Alcazar Theatre this week by the full strength of the cast. The piece has not

MANY NEW BUILDINGS IN THE COURSE OF ERECTION IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Grand Record of Improvements Now Being Made in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley---Many Handsome Homes Are Now in the Course of Construction---The Condition of the Various Structures.

Table with 7 columns: LOCATION, DESCRIPTION, OWNER, ARCHITECT, CONTRACTOR, REMARKS. Contains detailed listings of building projects across various locations in Alameda County.

WHAT THE SINGLE TAXERS HAVE TO SAY.
Edited by EDGAR POMEROY.
SINGLE TAXERS BY E. POMEROY.
Too much rest is rust.
There's ever cheer in changing.
We're free too much to range.
So we'll be up and ranging.
-Walter Scott.
Mayor Snow's message will be read at the single tax meeting in the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening and discussed from a single tax standpoint.
When contemplating charging a license for all signs, we presume our worthy Mayor will not overlook the signs of the times.
Crosby's coming is the cry amongst the single taxers.
The single taxers have a grand reception and the San Francisco Society will spare neither effort nor money to make the meeting in Metropolitan Temple on Henry George's birthday (Sept. 29) one of the most successful tax demonstrations ever held.
A notable feature of the program is the interest being taken and rewarded by many influential men who have not been known as single tax sympathizers.
A few days after the lecture in San Francisco, the New York orator will lecture in Oakland.
Splendid single tax sermon preached to Edward VI of England in 1554, from "Landlordism in England" by Joseph Leggett.
But the most striking and important historical evidence on this point is to be derived from the sermons of dauntless old Hugh Latimer, who was burned at the stake at Oxford in 1555. Of these sermons a writer in the Encyclopedia Britannica says: "It is possible to learn from them more regarding the social and political condition of the period than perhaps from any other source." On the 7th of March, 1555, the year after the death of Henry VIII, Latimer preached in the King's

MUSIC AND SONG IN OAKLAND.

Putnam Griswold Will Give a Concert in This City.

Miss Newman Will Be Heard Before She Goes East.

Some Interesting Musical Notes From all Over the World.

Automatic musical instruments are many and varied, and they have been played for years, but the later ones are simply marvelous. It is now possible, at a minimum of expense, to procure an attachment which may be connected with a piano in a parlor and which, with no more effort than the pushing of the pedals of a house organ, can render the most difficult composition with the combined effect of piano and organ, as if both instruments were under the touch of master hands. There are stops and levers connected with the instrument. The former, of course, can be used to advantage, softening or intensifying the effect, while the levers, manipulated by the hands as occasion requires, act in the same manner as do the pedals of the piano. The wind being supplied by the working of the pedals, as with a cottage organ, the mechanism unwinds a perforated scroll and the composition is rendered, the stops and levers being used simply to give greater delicacy or force, such as knowledge of the time and sentiment of the piece would suggest. When the last note of the composition has been sounded, the mechanism may be stopped in an instant, and by another slight movement of the scroll may be rewound upon the paying-out roller, and the sheet is then again ready to repeat the composition. No keyboard is visible. The possibilities of such an instrument are well high incalculable. Its work is equal to that of the great masters and even the greatest orchestras. To attain the degree of skill on each instrument illustrated by this attachment is the achievement of only genius and then only after years of study, the expenditure of money in liberal quantities, and a studiousness which only a few can arouse. With this every home may have its own orchestra, its own Dudley Buck, its own Thomas, its own Sousa and its own Thomas. And yet, musicians who teach music, who compose music, say that these machines will not interfere with the study of the art. On the contrary, they hold these attachments will stimulate a desire for music, and that the hope to attain to their perfection will be produced by the great results, and those who have the opportunity to study with a lofty ideal in mind. There has been no concert yet given in this city with one of these attachments, but such an entertainment is within the possibilities and it will, doubtless, create a furore when it does take place.

On Friday evening, September 1st, Putnam Griswold's concert will be given in the Unitarian church. Mr. Griswold will be assisted by Madame Eugene Neustadt, soprano (Miss Newland); Stewart String Quartet, Miss Elizabeth Westgate pianist and accompanist; Miss Constance Jordan, accompanist. The concert will be under the patronage of Mrs. G. W. Hume, Mrs. L. M. Lewis, Mrs. E. A. Graves, Mrs. C. Farwell, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs. A. A. Penney, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. I. L. Chamblin, Mrs. J. A. Folger. The program is as follows: Quartet, "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (a) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (b) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (c) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (d) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (e) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (f) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (g) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (h) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (i) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (j) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (k) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (l) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (m) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (n) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (o) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (p) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (q) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (r) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (s) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (t) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (u) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (v) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (w) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (x) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (y) "The Song of the Lark," Selected. (z) "The Song of the Lark," Selected.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Putnam Griswold entertained the following musical friends in honor of Alfred Metzger, musical critic for Town Talk, Musical Courier and The Call: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benham, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nicholson, Misses Abba O. Kellogg, Ada Ramsdell, Hilda Newman, Grace Carroll, Elizabeth Westgate, and Professor Meredith. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Dexter, Miss Newman and Mr. Griswold. Miss Westgate gave a delightful piano solo, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN OR-

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An Ordinance Licensing for Purpose of Regulation and Revenue, every kind of Lawful Business, heretofore spee-
Red, Transcribed or Carried On within the Corporate Limits of the County of Alameda, State of California, and all Shows, Exhibitions and Amusement Games Conferred Upon therein; Piking Rules of License Tax upon the same and Prescribing Penalties for the Violation of said Ordinance.

The Board of Supervisors of Alameda county do ordain as follows: That a new section be added to said Ordinance, to be known and numbered as Section 74.

Section 74. Domestic incorporated athletic clubs of the county of Alameda having a capital of not less than \$100,000

ceed a limited number of rounds, with gloves of not less than five ounces each in weight, ten dollars per annum.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force fifteen days after its passage.

Passed and approved by the following:

Called vote: August 14th, 1899.

Ayes—Superior, J. H. March, Mitchell, B. J. Noyls and Chairman Talbot—5.

Noes—None.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California.
(Seal.) Attest: FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
Filed August 14th, 1899. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

By J. P. Cook, Deputy Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anne McMenamin, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Anne McMenamin, deceased, and for the appointment of William Joseph Keogh and John J. McLaughlin of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, is set for the hearing of said petition in the court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the

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 appear and contest the same.
 Dated, August 15th, 1899.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
 By D. A. SINGLARK, Deputy Clerk.
 R. H. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Petitioner.
 230 Pine Street, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
 The partnership heretofore existing
 between the undersigned, under the firm
 name and style of "Sohst Brosn," has been
 dissolved by mutual consent.
 Henry J. Sohst, retired from the firm.
 J. F. W. Sohst will collect all bills and
 settle all indebtedness of the firm, and
 carry on the business hereafter in his
 own name.
 Dated, July 21st, 1899.
J. F. W. SOHST
HENRY J. SOHST.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
 Estate of Rebecca Jenkins, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned,
 administrator of the estate of Rebecca

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Broadway street, Oakland, California,
which said office the undersigned selects
as his place of business in all matters
connected with said estate of Rebecca
Jenkins, deceased.

D. C. HAWES,
Administrator of the estate of Rebecca
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Dated, Oakland, July 25th, 1899.
SNOOK & CHURCH and A. L. BLACKBURN,
Attorneys for said Administrator.

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